● 2/IDS €. Uzillia 3-32-03

Express Mail Label No. EL824967339US PATENT Docket No. 393032030600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

10/067458

In the application of:

Masahiro SHIMIZU et al.

Serial No.:

Not yet assigned

Filing Date:

Concurrently herewith

For:

WAVEFORM GENERATING METHOD, PERFORMANCE DATA PROCESSING METHOD, WAVEFORM SELECTION APPARATUS, WAVEFORM DATA RECORDING APPARATUS, AND WAVEFORM DATA RECORDING AND

REPRODUCING APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Examiner: Not yet assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

Box PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the document is also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make this document of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted with the application; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required.

Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

The information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 is to the best of my knowledge and is not to be construed as a representation that: (i) a complete search has been made; (ii) additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist; (iii) the information, protocols, results and the like reported by third parties are accurate or enabling; or (iv) the above information constitutes prior art to the subject invention.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing 39303-20306.00. However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Dated: February 4, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

Bv:

David L. Fehrman Registration No. 28,600

Morrison & Foerster LLP 555 West Fifth Street Suite 3500

Los Angeles, California 90013-1024

Telephone: (213) 892-5601 Facsimile: (213) 892-5454